

Receipt date: 01/15/2009

10585548 - GAU: 1793

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

+

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IDS FORM INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Application Number		10/585,548	
		Filing Date		July 10, 2006	
		First Named Inventor		Akihide NAGAO	
		Group Art Unit		1793	
		Examiner Name		Deborah YEE	
Sheet 1	of 2	Attorney Docket Number		06387/HG	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Inits [*]	Cite No ¹	Document Number	Kind Code ²	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Inits [*]	Cite No ¹	Offc ³	Document Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T ⁶
/D.Y. ↓		JP	59-232234	A	NIPPON STEEL CORP	12-27-1984		a
		JP	62-93312	A	KAWASAKI STEEL CO	04-28-1987		a
		JP	9-256037	A	NIPPON STEEL CORP	09-30-1997		a
		JP	9-256038	A	NIPPON STEEL CORP	09-30-1997		a
		JP	2005-232562	A	JFE STEEL KK	09-02-2005		a
		JP	10-96042	A	SUMITOMO METAL IND	04-14-1998		a
		JP	4-297547	A	NIPPON STEEL CORP	10-21-1992		a

Examiner Signature	/Deborah Yee/	Date Considered	02/17/2009
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	------------

* EXAMINER: Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE: January 15, 2009

a ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ABSTRACT ENCLOSED

Receipt date: 01/15/2009

10585548 - GAU: 1793

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IDS FORM INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	10/585,548
				Filing Date	July 10, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Akihide NAGAO
				Group Art Unit	1793
				Examiner Name	Deborah YEE
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	06387/HG

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Inits*	Cite No ¹	Document Number	Kind Code ²	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Inits*	Cite No ¹	Offc ³	Document Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T ⁶
/D.Y./		JP	3-68715	A	NIPPON STEEL CORP	03-25-1991		a
↓		JP	4-358023	A	NIPPON STEEL CORP	12-11-1992		a, b
		JP	4-358022	A	NIPPON STEEL CORP	12-11-1992		a, c
		JP	55-49131	B2		12-10-1980		

Examiner Signature	/Deborah Yee/	Date Considered	02/17/2009
-----------------------	---------------	--------------------	------------

* EXAMINER: Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE: January 15, 2009

- a ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ABSTRACT ENCLOSED
b FAMILY MEMBER OF JP 3015924
c FAMILY MEMBER OF JP 3015923